

Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2007

Attendees

Board: Bob Lutz, Kim Burkland, Kurt Niven, Sam Campogno, Bill Bender, John Speare, Cindy Green

Guests: Ken Pelton (City Planning Dept.), Bob Turner, Loren Dudley, Brad Bleck

Bloomsday Expo Feedback

Bike route maps were very popular both for tourists and local riders and we ran out of them quickly. Route maps hung up on walls were a good idea. Bob T. has a map of existing bike facilities 90% complete including dedicated routes with signs and striped lanes. Bob T. said the City has a budget surplus and he's made a priority list for bike routes which lists Southeast Blvd. on top.

Complete Routes

The City is interested in focusing on a few complete bike routes to get done, pushed by the Chamber of Commerce. A Routes Committee consisting of Cindy, John, and Bill will meet on May 29th at the Health District at 6 PM to mark up maps provided by Bob T. BAB should select priority routes so when the opportunity arises we are ready.

Meetings

Cindy, Sam and Bill attended a Pedestrian, Transportation and Traffic Committee Meeting. They are doing a pedestrian study of Division. They would like to have joint meetings with BAB, but we feel the two groups have different priorities.

Bill attended a Tuscan Ridge Meeting where they said Hatch will be re-routed to Perry as listed on the 10-year Street Plan. It is a good time to incorporate bike facilities in the design.

Kim will meet with Louise from Bicycle Alliance on Friday at 5:30 at Steelhead Pub.

An Active Living Task Force Charrette will be held June 14 from 5-8 PM at the Arena. Bob volunteered to help out.

The Rails-to-Trails of the N.W. Region is holding a meeting June 15 from 10-12 on their Campaign for Active Transportation. Ben Gettleman is the contact person.

The Community Assembly meets one Friday per month. Cindy will find out info so we can speak to them. Kurt will distribute a Neighborhood contact list.

Bike to Work Week

The Mayor issued a proclamation that this week is Bike to Work Week and the City supports it's citizens bike commuting.

August Ride Event

Cycle the Bridges is finished with planning for this year, but we may collaborate with them next year. Bill will ask Sally Phillips how BAB can assist with the event. Bob T. may be able to assist with Traffic Control. Sally suggested a need for a group to list all the bike events in the year in one place.